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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING A DIGITAL  
SIGNAL AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING AND  
REPRODUCING THE DIGITAL SIGNAL

Group: 2621

Examiner: Mishawn N. DUNN

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**MS: AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 7, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 12, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2.